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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the Inventor(s), **William O. Burke, III, James N. Rockwell, Jr., and Robert C. Kerr** for the invention entitled: **FLOOR MAT EXHIBITING REDUCED RIPPLING EFFECTS AND IMPROVED DELAMINATING CHARACTERISTICS OF ITS TUFTED PILE FIBERS.**

1. Enclosed are two (2) sheet(s) of formal drawings.

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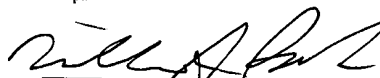
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